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Hi All,

There is a BDCP, five federal agency, meeting on 3/10/10 on purpose and need. Laura, please read the attached and let me know if you think you should be a part of this meeting. NEPA point of view regarding the need statement is important.

There is concern from Watersheds Office/Water Division and the Corps that BOR will use a need statement that reads something like "fulfill BOR/DOI water contracts." I understand that the Watersheds Office and the Corps do not consider this an appropriate need statement under NEPA. The need statement should describe true need for water supply (potentially broken down by sector, municipal, industrial, agricultural) including a list of all contract holders along with an estimate of water needed (volume of water), list of suppliers, and approximate amount of water from providers for every contract holder. Water need information for each contract holder should be based on forecasted water use (potentially per sector) and provide information documenting past years actual water usage including any sales to other municipalities or water transfer agreements.

Please let me know what you think -- potentially we should all discuss this before next weeks meeting.

Thanks,
Erin

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Attached. Lets all come well prepared.

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